

to always took with him on his wanderings through the city. When he left the restaurant about noon he said he was going up town to meet some friends.

Up to the present the detectives have not been able to trace Father Caspar's movements after he was seen by Mrs. Scherrer, the German woman who rented a room to the two Armenians, Sarkis and Garmonian, or Moradian, who disappeared on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Scherrer saw the priest in the company of the two at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in the hallway of the Scherrer flat on the third floor of the tenement at 833 West Thirty-seventh street.

The German woman told the detectives that she was sure that she saw Sarkis, one of her lodgers, and a strange man coming up stairs to the flat with a heavy trunk some time shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The detective seems to have accepted as positive the assumption that the priest's body was in the trunk that Mrs. Scherrer saw being carried up stairs.

Now that it has been developed that the priest was seen alive at 12 o'clock at 137 East Twenty-sixth street the puzzle of how and where Father Caspar's murderer did him to death is deepened. Within three hours at the most after Sarkis, the restaurant keeper, saw the priest his body was coiled up in a trunk at a place fully two miles away.

The police have learned more about Sarkis Ermanjan, the man whose trunk was used to hide the body. This man came from Chicago four months ago, having lost all of his money, as it is supposed, in a restaurant in West Pullman. He borrowed \$150 here and became part owner in a restaurant at 457 West Fortieth street. Two weeks ago he sold out his interest for \$100, and from that time on he was very much yachting at the hotel. The police learned yesterday that Ermanjan and John Garmonian, or Moradian, used to be associated in a restaurant in Chicago. Paul Sarkis, the second of the Armenian lodgers at the Scherrer house, was also a frequent visitor at the room of Ermanjan.

The fourth man whom the police are seeking is the expressman Mrs. Scherrer saw helping carry the trunk upstairs to the room of her lodgers. The police do not believe that he is guilty of complicity in the murder, but wish his evidence to find where the priest was murdered.

Two detectives of the Brooklyn bureau thought they saw a man who answered the description of any one of the three men wanted and arrested him last night. This was John Guellan, a gardener, living at 229 Adelphi street. Mrs. Scherrer was taken to Headquarters and saw the suspect, but she said he was not one of her missing lodgers.

CHICAGO, May 27.—In their search for persons who may know something of the murder of Father Caspar Haran, the police of the Englewood station arrested today an Armenian employee of the International Harvesting Company. They looked him as John Moradian. Later they got word from New York that he wasn't one of the men wanted, so they let him go. Father Caspar is well known among the Armenians of Chicago, who are scattered in several portions of the city. He passed through Chicago frequently. The last time he was in West Pullman was some three years ago, when he remained for four days as the guest of Henry Tarzian, 12013 Los Avenue.

"We all know Father Caspar," said Tarzian and his wife at their shoe store at 728 West 120th street. "He was a man about 60 years old, and was devoted to his Church. He had a son, but the son died a short time ago. Father Caspar stopped on his way to Fresno, Cal., and again on his return to the East. That was in the winter of 1904. That's the last time we saw him."

From Sahak Khachadorian, an Armenian who lives in the rear of Barney Hanon's saloon at West 119th street and Lenox avenue, the detectives heard something about Sarkis Ermanjan's trunk.

"Sarkis Ermanjan sent the trunk to my house on February 6," said Khachadorian. "I saw Ermanjan about it and he asked me to ship the trunk for him and gave me the address at 506 Tenth avenue, New York, to which I sent it. The trunk was very heavy and it took two men to carry it to the express office."

An examination of the records in the express office shows that the trunk weighed 145 pounds.

Ermanjan, the police learned, went broke just before he left West Pullman. He talked of going to Tiflis or some province in Russia. He had quarreled with his brother, Sarap Ermanjan, about some matter. Sarap went to Fresno, Cal., while Sarkis went to New York and put up with a Simon Pashakarian at 506 Tenth avenue. Shortly after his arrival there Ermanjan and his companion, John Moradian, who is also known in West Pullman and who in New York posed as Ermanjan's brother, started a restaurant.

TO SAVE HAVANA CIGARS.

Cuban Leader Wants Export Tax on Tobacco—Had Decline in Industry.

HAVANA, May 27.—Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez, a prominent politician, proposes to ask Gov. Magdon to place an export tax on raw tobacco. He declared in an interview with the correspondent of THE SUN today that Cuba's tobacco manufacturing industry was being rapidly destroyed. Where 100,000,000 cigars were made in 1890 only about 20,000,000 are being made now. He added:

"For the preservation of this most important industry something must be done. The falling off in the number of cigars manufactured in Cuba is annual. It is not only taken money away from Cuba, but the best tobacco is sent abroad, where it is blended with inferior tobacco and the combination is put on the market as the genuine Havana product."

"If an export tax is placed on the raw material the factories which have moved to Key West, Tampa and elsewhere will gradually return to Cuba. Cigar used to purchase 2,000,000 cigars annually from Cuba, but it now buys the leaf tobacco, which is blended with inferior tobacco in Chile, and the cigars made from this combination are sold as genuine Havana. I intend to lay my proposition before Gov. Magdon soon."

HAARLEM MUSEUM ROBBED.

Death of Director Reveals Loss of Drawings by Great Artist.

LONDON, May 28.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the same unfortunate experience which lately befel the library of the Paris Academy of Fine Arts has overtaken the Haarlem Museum in Holland, which possesses the finest collection in the world of sketches and drawings by great masters. The recent death of the director of the museum was followed by a verification of the treasure by his successor. It was found that two drawings by Raphael and sketches by Michael Angelo and Leonardo da Vinci were missing. All the objects were priceless.

NEW GERMAN LIVERPOOL LINE.

Herr Ballin Denies, but Agents Confirm Story—A Hit at White Star.

LONDON, May 27.—Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, denies that David MacIver & Co. of Liverpool have been appointed general agents of any line to be established by his company between Liverpool and New York, adding: "That is all."

A. D. Mearns has been appointed general manager of the Cunard Steamship Company. Mr. Mearns has been secretary of the company for some years.

Mr. Ballin said: "The projected new service of the Hamburg-American Line has caused immense excitement here. Shipping men talk of nothing else. The consensus is that the Germans aim to checkmate the White Star Line, the developments of which at Southampton have invited retaliation."

Practically everybody regards Herr Ballin's denial as a clumsy attempt at diplomatic evasion. In an interview to-day with the correspondent of THE SUN, Henry MacIver said he was astonished by the report of Herr Ballin's denial. He was of the opinion that some newspaper man had made a mistake. He added:

"If he has made a denial I am entirely unable to understand his intentions. The service will undoubtedly be started and very shortly. We will soon open new offices as agents of the Hamburg-American Line, and expect to do a big trade."

The White Star and Cunard officials refuse to discuss the matter, but they profess to doubt the intention of the Hamburg-American Line. Sir Alfred Jones of Elder, Dempster & Co., although indirectly affected, is keenly interested. He believes that the Hamburg-American Line's object is to capture some of the trade which the White Star Line abandoned here. The latter line is likely to suffer more than the Cunard company.

Sir Alfred does not think that the Hamburg-American Line will put its best boats in the new service. The Kaiser, whose word is law to Herr Ballin, would not approve his doing so.

BERLIN, May 27.—The Hamburg-American Line proposes to establish a direct weekly passenger and freight service between Germany and Canada as soon as the pending tariff negotiations between Germany and the Dominion are satisfactorily arranged.

CHINESE IN REBELLION.

Triad Society Men Kill Officials and Destroy Missions.

HONGKONG, May 27.—A rebellion has been going on in the northeast of the province of Kwangtung by the Triad Society. Thirty thousand members of the society started it last Wednesday in the city of Wong Kong, Yui-ping district. They gained possession of the city and the whole district and killed all the civil and military officials.

The policy of the rebels is to exterminate the mandarins and all connected with them. Missionaries and foreigners were not molested. Some of the rebel divisions have been sent into the province of Fokien, which adjoins Kwangtung on the northeast, to attack the city of Chiao-chow, an important commercial place only a few miles northwest of Amoy.

There is great excitement and urgent appeals have been sent to the Viceroy for assistance.

PEKIN, May 27.—It is reported from Swatow that the outbreak at Wong Kong resulted in the assassination of all the civil and military officials. The general public were not molested.

There is a belief that this may be effected and that order may be brought out of chaos by the authority of a strong man of Spanish blood over Spanish people.

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Venezuelan Congress Commemorates His Accession to the Presidency.

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Foreigners with Money Flee TO ESCAPE CABRERA.

Extortion and Death Said to Threaten Them—Horrors of an Alleged Slaughter House Talk of a Call on Mexico to Annex Central American States.

MOBILE, May 27.—Merchants from Guatemala who recently arrived in this city en route to Europe say that the people of that republic are greatly agitated over the departure of Minister José Gamboa, the Mexican diplomat accredited to Guatemala and Salvador. They asserted that Minister Gamboa was the only diplomat in Guatemala city who was held in respect or awe by Estrada Cabrera and that since his departure many of those who held themselves under his protection would be forced either to leave the country or submit to pay money to the dictator in order to escape punishment.

As one of them expressed it last night, the scenes of eight years ago, when the infamous "Casa de los Amigos del Presidente," or House of the President's Friends, was in full swing and when it was a notorious fact that none of the men who were invited to partake of a meal with the dictator was seen again, will be reenacted. It is feared that the terror which has been revived in order to rid the country of opponents of Cabrera and that the hand-some house which it is said has already been the scene of the murder of scores of Guatemala's most prominent citizens will be stained with the blood of numbers marked for destruction.

The merchants said that this house was filled with luxurious apartments, the floors of which were fitted with trap doors. A marked man would be invited to partake of a meal and when the wines had been passed, the popular story is that he would be invited into one of these apartments to rest for a while. Beneath the floors were horrid dungeons into which the luckless victims would be precipitated. These are said to be filled with skeletons, among which, it is believed, are those of several Americans.

Those and even worse things are anticipated by the residents of Guatemala under the Mexican Government takes a hand. The merchants state that there is a strong sentiment in the Central American States in favor of consolidation with Mexico so that they could be placed under the firm hand of President Diaz. It is said that the departure of Minister Gamboa to Salvador, where he went from Guatemala city, was for the purpose of sounding the sentiment of the people of that country regarding the consolidation of the countries.

It is stated that President Zelaya has found it impossible on account of the many factional jealousies of the people of the several States to effect the confederation he originally planned. Those whom he had planned to place in temporary power in Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala have in turn band together their adherents in the hope that they may make themselves supreme in the respective States and it is asserted that Zelaya finds himself confronted with an insuperable revolution in all the countries among those who had been his sworn adherents. He has therefore, it is believed, entered into some sort of agreement with President Diaz, for whom he has a profound admiration, that he take over the entire confederation and make Central America a part of Mexico.

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Plenty of vegetables were among the necessities of a cancer resisting diet. In his long experience he had only met one cancer patient who was a vegetarian, and she was ill from other causes. Smoking, although an excitant of cancer in the system, could not produce it.

He did not hesitate to assert that cancer was preventable, and he was sanguine enough to predict that before ten years passed it would be as rare as it is now prevalent.

HAGUE CONFERENCE OUTLOOK.

M. Nelidoff Likely to Previde—Disarmament a More Sentiment.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to France, who will probably be president of the Hague conference, leaves to-night for a brief stay at The Hague before proceeding to Paris, where the other members of the Russian mission will join him later before going to Holland.

M. Nelidoff when Ambassador at Constantinople had frequent experience in presiding at meetings and international conferences, and when he was Ambassador at Rome he presided at the international anti-anarchist conference, convened by the Italian Government.

The most serious work at the coming conference will doubtless be the drafting of a declaration defining the rights of private property at sea during war. There has apparently been little progress from any quarter in the preparation of the subjects mentioned in the supplementary programme, such as the limitation of armaments, which remains in the stage of humanitarian sentiment.

The prospects of the Drago doctrine are somewhat dubious, especially as Brazil and Chile strongly oppose it. It is thought that the conference may last two months.

POPE BLESSES AMERICANS.

And Gives Young Priests Power to Import Bibles at First Masses Here.

ROME, May 27.—Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College here, presented to the Pope in private audience to-day the Rev. Fathers Monahan, rector of St. Michael's Church, Dugan, rector of St. Charles's, all of Philadelphia. The Pope was very gracious and conversed at some length. He conferred the Apostolic blessing upon his visitors.

Subsequently Mgr. Kennedy presented in the minor throne room fourteen newly ordained priests. The Pope spoke touchingly to them and praised the American College. He granted to each of the young fathers power to import the Apostolic blessing at the first masses they celebrate in America.

EASTERN RELIGIONS STRONG.

New Progress Made by Missions Lamented by English Bishop.

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Duchess Has Creche for Prisoners' Children.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 27.—The Duchess of Marlborough has been instrumental in fitting up a small private creche near the Euston Square railway station for the benefit of the wives and children of poor prisoners.

Bills Signed by Gov. Hughes.

ALBANY, May 27.—Gov. Hughes has signed the following bills:

Mr. Apgar's legalizing an issue of \$75,000 bonds for road and dock improvements in Briarcliff Manor.

Mr. Egleston's confining the use of Gansevoort market, New York, to farmers or market gardeners by striking out the words "or dealer in farm or garden produce."

Mr. Raines's amending the act to correct a clerical error in an amendment of last year to the Charter of Yonkers; also, removing the 4 per cent. limitation upon the interest rate on the water bonds of Yonkers; also to permit the erection of a municipal building in Yonkers upon the lands of Washington Park; also increasing from \$5,000 to \$8,000 the limit of appropriations for the hospital care of the poor in Yonkers.

Mr. Wells's amending the New York Charter relative to proceedings for the requirement of wharf property for the city.

Mr. Brown's relative to the Health Department pension fund of New York city, placing at the disposal of the funds all moneys collected in fines and penalties for violations of the sanitary code or health laws of the city.

Mr. M. H. Whitney's extending to any village the authority to give the Government buildings.

ALBANY, May 27.—The fourth cotton congress opened here to-day, Herr Kuffler, an Austrian, presiding. He said that the congress grew in usefulness, as was shown by the presence for the first time of American planters. He added that their statistics, which had been warmly welcomed by the American Bureau of Statistics, led the way for the compilation of trustworthy universal statistics of all raw materials, which would be of first importance in the management of all trades.

The Emperor Francis Joseph received a committee from the congress this evening. He wished success for its consultations, which, he said, would doubtless contribute to the solution of important problems, and to the promotion of friendly relations between the various nations.

ALBANY, May 27.—Although the Corporation of New York city is opposed to the measure, the Senate passed Senator Owens's bill permitting the New York City Board of Estimate and Apportionment to give the New York Central Railroad certain street rights in The Bronx. The company wants to improve its station facilities about 138th street and also at 144th street, and to abolish the curve at Spuyten Duyvil by tunneling through the hill at that point.

The Senate passed over Mayor McClellan's veto the bill which prohibits the superintendent of any hospital in New York city to refuse to receive a patient brought there in any ambulance or other vehicle, and also prohibiting superintendents to order the removal of any patient to another of a patient.

The Assembly passed Assemblyman Robinson's bill which authorized the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York city to determine the increase in pay of appointive employees. The bill is aimed to meet the objection of Gov. Hughes, by signing the numerous salary increase bills which come from the Legislature annually.

He holding that these are matters that should be decided by the local authorities. The Senate passed a bill, which is desired by the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, prohibiting the District Attorney from removing a juror from that court to the Supreme Court, passed the Assembly.

Assemblyman Culliver wants to do away with acquittals on the ground of insanity in the trial of the insane. He introduced a bill to-night which provides that any person who, while insane or subject to any delusions or hallucinations or is mentally abnormal, shall be convicted of a crime, shall be confined in the second degree and declared a menace to the community and confined in a lunatic asylum.

ALBANY, May 27.—The Attorney-General Jackson to-day received the answers of Attorneys Charles J. Bissel and Walter S. Hubbard to the bill introduced by the Attorney-General to prevent the proposed merger of the United States Independent Telephone Company of Rochester by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The answers declare that the threat of the Attorney-General to begin an action to restrain the carrying out of the plan caused its failure. The Bell Company is declared to have refused to further negotiate or consider the consummation of such a plan.

An irreparable damage has been done, it is asserted, to holders of securities of the United States Independent Telephone Company. The defendants therefore demand that the complaint be dismissed with costs, and that the temporary injunction be vacated. The Attorney-General will carefully consider what step shall be taken before announcing his decision.

APPORTIONMENT BILL DRAWN.

SENATOR TULLY WILL FIRST SUBMIT IT TO GOV. HUGHES.

It Will Not Be Offered in the Senate Until Next Week—Senator Raines Gets Unanimous Consent to Make Recount Bill a Special Order for Passage To-day.

ALBANY, May 27.—The all important question in legislative circles is that of the apportionment bill. To-night Senator Tully, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, announced that he had drawn a plan of apportionment and that Gov. Hughes shall be the first one to see it. He will call upon the Governor to-morrow and submit his plan, and to-morrow it will be submitted to the subcommittee of the Apportionment Committee. When the bill is placed before the subcommittee it is more than likely it will be in the form which it is to pass. It is regarded as certain that Senator Tully's plan does not embrace two districts for Westchester county.

It will not be until next week that the bill will be presented to the Senate. The belief is stronger than ever that the Governor will have his way in the reapportionment. Whether or not he will adhere to his idea that Westchester county should have two districts it is shown that the remainder of the State is divided in such a way that the districts are equal in population is not even known by his most intimate friends.

The question of final adjournment of the Legislature is decidedly up in the air. Nothing definite about the date can be thought of until after the recount bill has been returned by Mayor McClellan.

To-night the most startling surprise of the session came when Senator Raines arose and asked unanimous consent that the recount bill be made a special order for final passage after messages from the Assembly have been received to-morrow morning. When the request was made everybody looked at Senator McCarren and expected to hear an objection from him. But he was silent and the request was granted.

In making his request Senator Raines showed how things have changed since Gov. Hughes's message was received last Thursday, asking that the recount bill be passed before final adjournment was had. Senator Raines said that in making the request he knew he would have to discomfort Senators by taking other drastic action if his request was denied, but the recount bill was in general orders and it must be reached to-morrow. Senator McCarren previously had talked with Senator Raines for five minutes, and the result was his acquiescence in the plan to make the recount bill a special order. It is planned to send the bill to Mayor McClellan so that it can reach him Wednesday morning.

If Mayor McClellan should decide to hold the bill the full fifteen days he has a right to; then it will not be possible for the Legislature to adjourn before June 14. Senator Grady turned up to-night and said his position on the bill was just the same as it was when he was last in the Senate chamber. It was expected that the public utilities bill would be back from the Mayor to-night. Had the Legislature adjourned adjournment this week, as was planned when the bill was hurriedly dispatched to the Mayor last Wednesday, there is no doubt that the bill would have been returned as expected. When the Mayor will return the bill no one knows. Senator McCarren says that he talked with Mayor McClellan to-day and the Mayor made no mention of what he was going to do with the bill.

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One Over Mayor McClellan's Veto and One Corporation Counsel Opposed.

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